

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 are presently pending in this application, Claims 17-19 having been added by the present amendment.

Newly submitted Claims 17-19 are supported by "Example 22" disclosed at paragraphs [0184]-[0187] of Applicants' disclosure. Accordingly, no new matter is added by the submission of new Claims 17-19.

In response to the restriction requirement stated at page 2 of the outstanding Office Action, Applicants elect without traverse the Group I claims 1-15 and newly submitted Claims 17-19 drawn to an induction element.

In response to the Election of Species requirement, Applicants elect without traverse embodiment 11, paragraph 21, and identify Claims 14 and 17-19 as readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention and non-elected species.

Accordingly, in view of the present election, examination on the merits of Claims 14 and 17-19 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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